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Pontreilly House Hereford
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My dear Sir

I received two days since
your letter of the 24th Nov with
some prospectus of *Plantae Fend-
lerianae* - a parcel of Torrey's
Leguminosae and a copy of your
beautiful *Genera illustrata*. I
do sincerely wish this truly
valuable work may succeed so as
to enable you to carry it through
and will do anything in my power
to promote it. Unfortunately
things go on but badly for
science in Europe. Revolutions
have interfered with individual
fortunes on the Continent that
no one will buy anything and
in England we have next to
no working botanists. You